Austin, Texas
April 27, 1943

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE:

I am hereby returning to the House of Representatives House Bill No. 481 which is disapproved by me.

My objections to this bill arise from a belief that it is unconstitutional. It appears to me to be clearly in conflict with Section 56 of Article III of the Constitution, which prohibits the Legislature from passing any local or special law regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, wards or school districts.

Respectfully submitted

Coke Stevenson

Governor of Texas